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TO:

County Organized Health Systems

Geographic Managed Care Plans

Prepaid Health Plans

Primary Care Case Management Plans

Two-Plan Model Plans Office of Long Term Care

SUBJECT: Delmarva Foundation for Medical Care, Inc.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Delmarva Foundation for Medical Care, Inc. (DFMC) has contracted with the Department of Health Services, Medi-Cal Managed Care Division, to serve as the External Quality Review Organization (EQRO).

Specific information as to the conduct of the External Accountability Set (EAS), Health Employer Data Information Set (HEDIS) audits and Consumer Assessment of Health Plans Survey (CAHPS) will be sent shortly to HEDIS and CAHPS health plan representatives. We anticipate that each plan will be contacted by DFMC and/or their subcontractors within this next week to discuss and schedule the necessary activities for collecting EAS, HEDIS, and CAHPS data.

Should you have any questions, please contact Julie Cheung, Chief, Performance Measurement, at (916) 449-5137.

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